

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sujal M. Patel, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/007,003
Filed : November 9, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED
FILE SYSTEM UTILIZING
METADATA TO TRACK
INFORMATION ABOUT DATA
STORED THROUGHOUT THE
SYSTEM

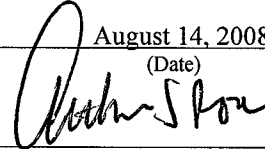
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.